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**Letter to Request Correction in the Priority Date**

Applicant respectfully requests that the priority date for the above referenced continuation-in-part of US Application No. 09/707,227 be corrected. The priority date listed in the application is November 16, 2000. The correct priority date should be November 6, 2000.

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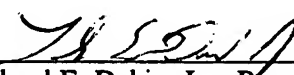
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